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For: AMYLOPECTIN POTATO
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FOODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the
above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 4, after the title, please insert the following:

This application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application Number
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